



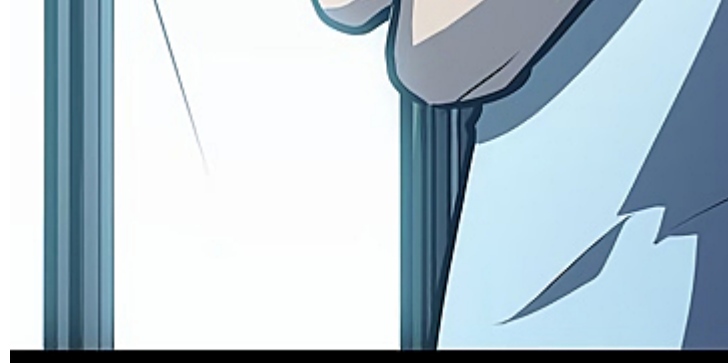


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AH, WELL...

...ACTUALLY,  
MR. CHOI MADE  
THE SAME EXACT  
REQUEST  
YESTERDAY.

HE DID?

YES, HE ASKED ME  
TO LOOK INTO SUNG  
JINWOO'S FILE.

DO YOU  
KNOW WHY?

NO, SORRY...

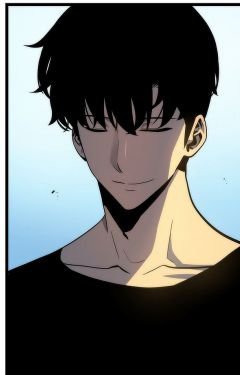














...I COULD GET  
USED TO THIS.

MINERS, THAT'S  
A WRAP FOR  
THE MORNING!  
GOOD JOB!

LET'S  
TAKE A SHORT  
BREAK AND  
GET BACK TO  
WORK IN THE  
AFTERNOON!

EXCUSE ME, IS  
THERE ANYONE ON  
THE MINING TEAM  
WHO COULD HELP  
US OUT?

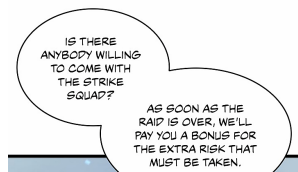
THE PERSON  
WHO WAS SUPPOSED  
TO CARRY OUR BAGS  
NEVER SHOWED UP.

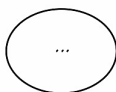
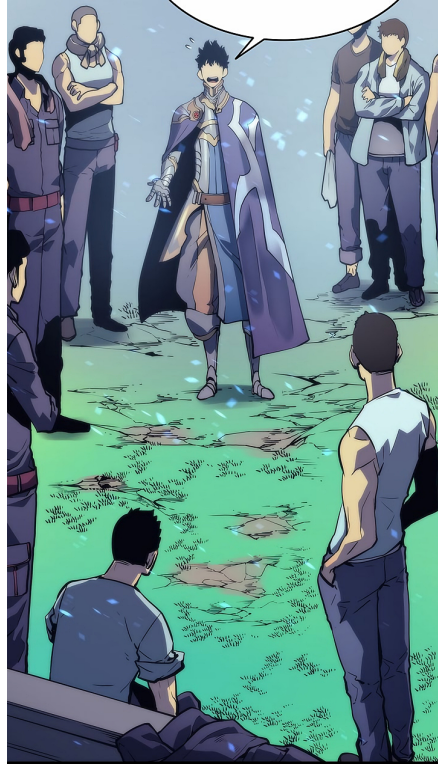


YOU WANT TO USE  
SOMEONE FROM  
THE MINING TEAM  
AS A PORTER?

THE  
HAULING TEAM GUYS  
ARE STRONGER AND  
BETTER AT CARRYING  
STUFF. WHY ARE YOU  
ASKING US...?







WHY WOULD I  
RISK MY LIFE FOR  
A FEW EXTRA  
BUCKS?

I'M NOT GONNA  
GO, EVEN IF THEY  
FORCE ME TO...



LOOK,  
MR. SON  
KHOON.

WE'RE NOT EVEN  
COMFORTABLE WITH  
THE IDEA OF ENTERING A  
B-RANK DUNGEON, AND  
YET YOU'RE ASKING US  
TO ENTER AN A-RANK  
ONE.

THAT IS  
NO PLACE FOR A  
LOW-RANKING  
HUNTER.

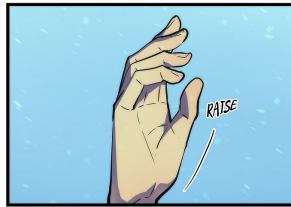
I KNOW ALL A  
PORTER HAS TO DO  
IS CARRY THE STRIKE  
SQUAD'S BAGGAGE,  
BUT...

...COMPARED TO  
THE WORK WE DO  
AS MINERS, IT'S A  
HUGE RISK.

THE MAJORITY  
OF THE HUNTERS  
ON THE MINING TEAM  
ARE D-RANKS, AND  
WE EVEN HAVE A FEW  
E-RANKS AMONG  
US.

ANY KIND  
OF ACCIDENT,  
HOWEVER SMALL,  
WILL BE ENOUGH  
TO WIFE US OUT.

WHO WOULD WANT  
TO PUT THEIR LIVES  
AT RISK JUST FOR  
SOME EXTRA  
POCKET MONEY?









I'LL BE  
OKAY. I'M NOT  
FAINT-HEARTED.

I'LL JUST BE THERE  
TO CARRY THEIR BAGS,  
BUT IT'LL BE HELPFUL  
TO WATCH AND LEARN  
FROM ANOTHER STRIKE  
SQUAD'S RAID.

ESPECIALLY SINCE  
THIS IS AN A-RANK  
DUNGEON RAID!



OH, MAN. LOOKS  
LIKE THAT GUY RAISED  
HIS HAND WITHOUT FULLY  
UNDERSTANDING WHAT THIS  
ALL MEANS. YESTERDAY  
WAS HIS FIRST DAY ON  
THE JOB, AFTER ALL.

WHAT IS  
HIS RANK?

AN E-RANK. HIS RANK  
IS WAY TOO LOW. YOU  
SHOULD TAKE SOMEONE  
ELSE WITH YOU.





NO, HE'LL DO.

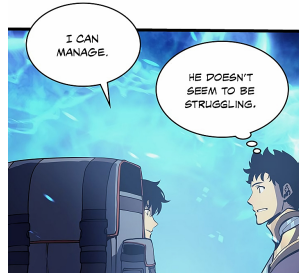


I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU.

MY NAME IS SON KIHON AND I'M THE LEADER OF TODAY'S STRIKE SQUAD.

I'M SUNG JINWOO.

I HOPE THE BAGS AREN'T TOO HEAVY FOR YOU.



I CAN MANAGE.

HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE STRUGGLING.





YESTERDAY'S  
GATE WAS GIGANTIC,  
BUT...

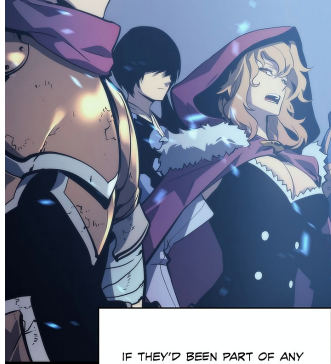
I FEEL  
LIKE THIS ONE IS  
EVEN BIGGER.

WOW,  
LOOKS HUGE.

YOU SAID  
YESTERDAY WAS  
YOUR FIRST TIME  
WORKING FOR THE  
MINING TEAM,  
RIGHT?

I GUESS THAT  
MEANS TODAY'S  
YOUR SECOND TIME  
SEEING AN A-RANK  
GATE.

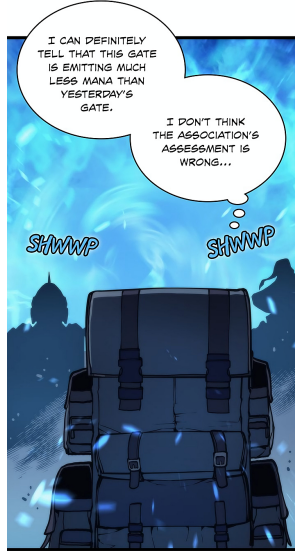




IF THEY'D BEEN PART OF ANY  
OTHER GUILD, THEY WOULDN'T  
HAVE BEEN CATEGORIZED AS  
SECOND-TIER.

NOW THEN,  
LET'S HEAD  
INSIDE.



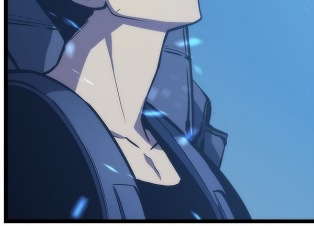


SO WHY IS IT THAT...



...I FEEL A STRANGE SENSE OF FOREBODING, JUST LIKE WHEN I STOOD IN FRONT OF THE RED GATE?

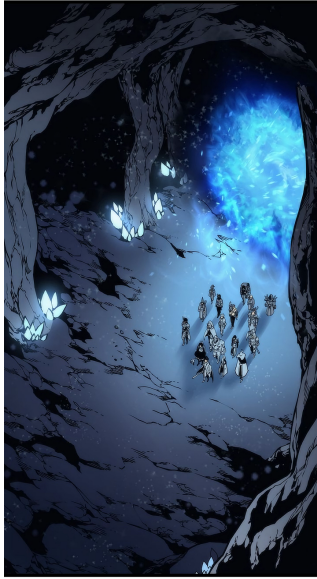




I SHOULD  
STOP WORRYING.  
I'M NOT EVEN A  
MEMBER OF THIS  
STRIKE SQUAD.

DING

[YOU HAVE ENTERED A DUNGEON.]









FABRI.



THAT SHOWS YOU  
HOW UNLIKELY IT IS  
FOR A PORTER TO  
BECOME THE TARGET  
OF AN ATTACK.



*YOU SHOULD  
BE FINE AS LONG  
AS THE STRIKE  
SQUAD DOESN'T  
FAIL.*

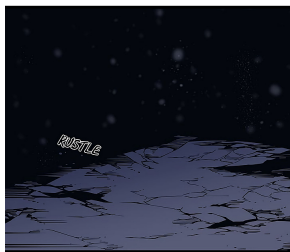
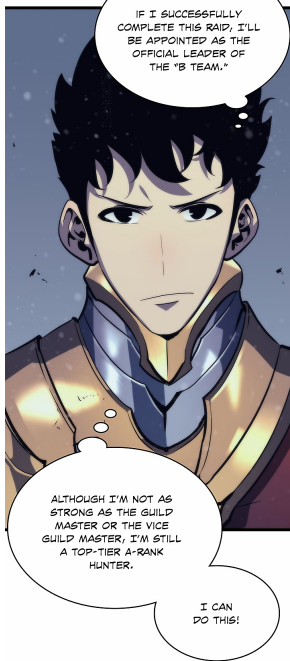
THE PORTER WILL  
BECOME THE TARGET  
OF AN ATTACK...

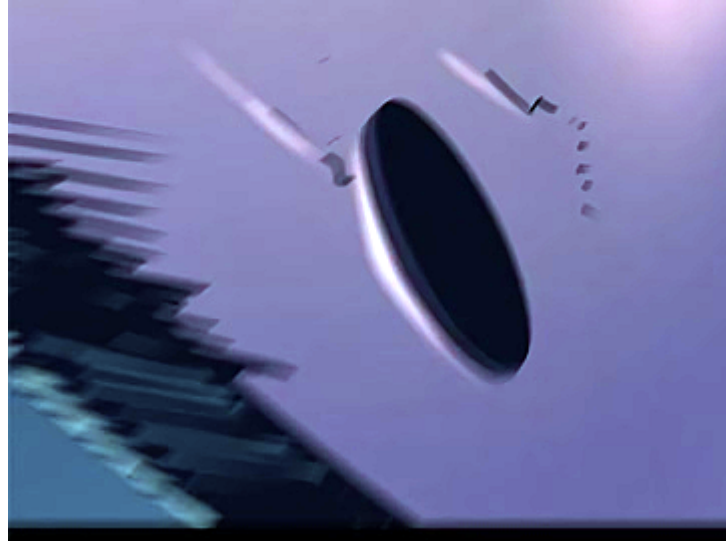
...ONLY IF THE STRIKE  
SQUAD IS ANNIHILATED.

WHEW...

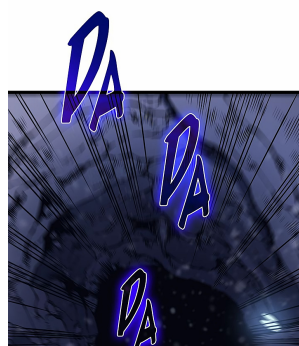


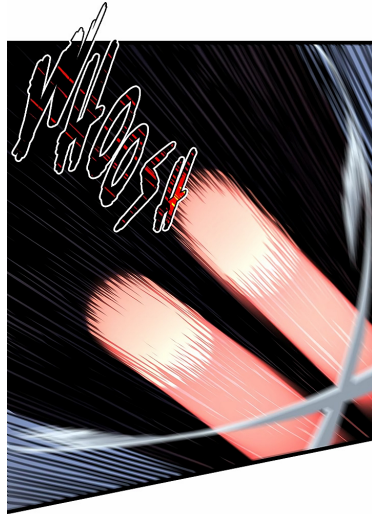
THIS IS MY FIRST  
TIME LEADING A STRIKE  
SQUAD AFTER JOINING  
THE HUNTERS  
GUILD...













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